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File No. S-220

P.W **DEPARTMENT**

EL **BRANCH** (11)

Subject:— Cuttings from
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Etd. Scott. Slip. 24 A. El-Br (

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G R., G D., No 2408, dated 22-6-22.]

Correspondence

DOCKET SHEET (B)

Subject :—

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EL. BRANCH (II)

References :—

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Navayuga
(Kannada daily)
30-3-50.
(Hubli,
Dt.Dharwar)

A anonymous correspondent of Hubli, district Dharwar writes in the Navayuga :- Now a days the local electric company is not lighting the street lamps during the bright half of the month on the plea that there is moonlight shining on those days. It does not matter if the lamps are not lit when there is moonlight actually. But what the Company does is that, it does not light the lamps during the whole night, with the result that the entire city is in darkness for hours together before the appearance of the moon. It is needless to say that this caused untold inconvenience to the public. The authorities concerned are, therefore, requested to look into this matter and give proper directions to the electric company.

Forwarded with compliments to:-

1. The Collector, Dharwar;
2. The Secy.to Govt.P.W.D. Bombay;
3. The Secy.to H.E. the Governor, Bombay;
4. The Director of Publicity, Bombay;
5. The [illegible], Bombay;

for information.

Oriental Translator to Government

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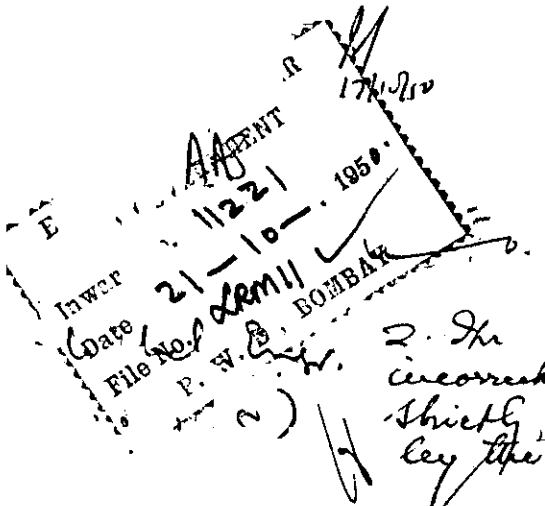
This is a press cutting from "Navayuga", Kannada daily from Hubli which deals with the complaint against Hubli Elecy. Undertakings. It may be referred us to Elect. Engr. for remarks in the first instance.



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3. Recd 19/10

19-10-50

LRM II/11556 dt. 14-12-50

Returned with compliments.

2. The allegations made in the Navayuga are incorrect. The street lights are switched on & off strictly according to the moonlight Schedule framed by the Municipality.

Electrical Engineer to Government,

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The remarks P3. of the Elect. Engr. to Govt. are submitted with reference to O.N. P3 dated the 18-10-50.

2. No further action is necessary.

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Adverting to the question of supplying electricity to the Kannada districts of the Bombay State from the Mahatma Gandhi power-generating Station at Jog, the Vishal-Karnatak editorially observes :- We wish to bring to the notice of the Bombay Government the reply given to a deputation of the Karnatak Chamber of Commerce by the Honourable Shri Bhashyam of the Mysore Government with regard to the supply of electricity to the Karantak districts of the Bombay State. A few days ago., the Honourable Shri Jivraj Mehta gave out on the floor of the Bombay Legislative Assembly that the Karnatak districts will get electricity in about 3 years time. But he did not explain the reason why the matter was delayed so long and why should Government require such a long time (even nos.) In view of the fact that the absence of electricity has been a great handicap to the development of industries in these districts , this unnecessary delay on the part of Government to supply electricity is simply a matter for extreme regret . The Bombay Government should consider the statement of the Honourable Shri Bhashyam , who has even gone to the length of saying that the Mysore Government is even ready to put posts and wire from Ballary to Hubli, if only the Bombay Government makes a formal request to them. In the circumstances , we urge the Bombay Government to request the Mysore Government to do so and thereby fulfil the long-standing demand of the Kannadigas.

(Vishal-Karnatak (Kannada daily) dt. 10-50. p. 11, Dharwar)

Forwarded with compliments to:-

1. The Secy. to Govt. P.W.D., Bombay;
2. The Secy. to Govt. H.E. the Governor, Bombay;
3. The Director of Publicity, Bombay;
4. The H.M., H.D., Bombay;

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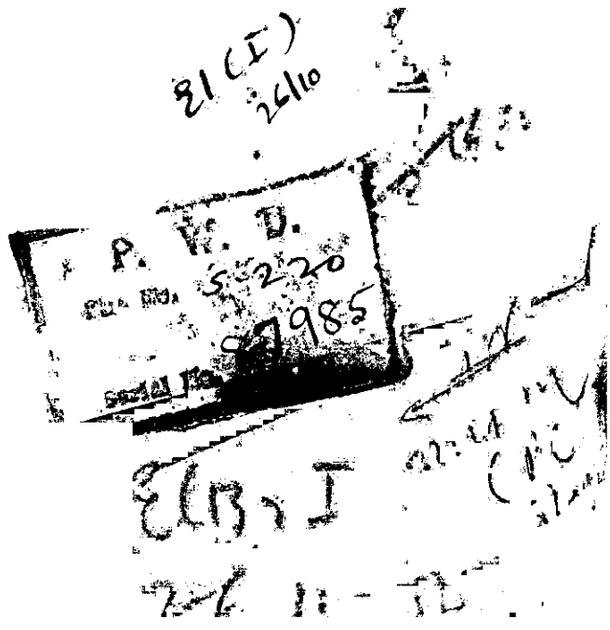
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Vishal-Karnatak
(Kannada daily)
16-10-50.
(Hubli,
Dt. Dharwar)

Forwarded with compliments to:-

1. The Secy. to Govt. P.W.D., Bombay;
2. The Secy. to Hon'ble H.E. the Governor, Bombay;
3. The Director of Publicity, Bombay;
4. The H.M., H.D., Bombay;
5. for information.

Oriental Translator to Government.

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A Press Cutting from a Kannada d 'Vishal Karnátak' on the question supply of Jog power is submi for infn

2. An enquiry with the Govt. of M reg: its willingness to take up work is being made separately. relevant file is under submissi to H.M. with a draft letter to H Shri Bhashyam.

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An anonymous correspondent of Hubli, District Dharwar writes in Vishal-Karnatak:-

Though more than five months have rolled by since the installation of new engines in the electric Power Supply House at Hubli, no arrangements to supply Electricity to Deshpande Nagar, Cotton market, and Fort areas have been made. We deeply deplore this negligent attitude of the authorities concerned to the needs of the citizens of Hubli. Will the higher authorities look into the matter and make speedy arrangements for the supply of electricity to the said areas now atleast ?

Vishal-Karnatak.
(Kannada Daily)
30/8/50.
(Hubli. Dist.
Dharwar.)

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Forwarded with compliments to

1 The Collector, Dharwar;
2 The Secy. to Govt., P.W.D. Bombay;
3 The Secy. to H.E. the Governor of Bombay;
4 The Director of Publicity, Bombay;
5 The H.M.H.D. Bombay;
for information.

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by the O. T.

for Oriental Translator to Government,

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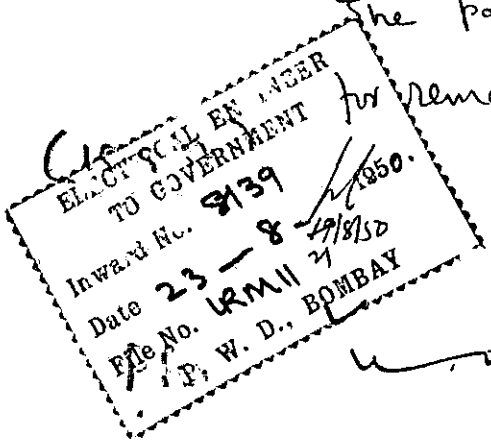
Submitted.

2. This is a cutting from Vishal-Karnataka, Kanada Daily on the Elec. Supply at Hubli. The paper may be referred u/w. to Elect. Engineer, for remarks in the first instance —



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El. Engr. to see & return 23.8.50

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Below U.O.R.No.S.220/64169 dated the 23rd August 1950, from Government in the Public Works Department.

No. LRM.11/ 8649 of 1950.

Bombay, 4th October 1950.

Returned, with compliments.

2. The complaint made by the correspondent has been obviously based on misconception of facts and shows the ignorance of the correspondent of the preliminary works involved in extending supply of electricity to distant localities of the town. Since the installation of the new generating sets in the Power House at Hubli, the work of giving lighting and power connections has so tremendously increased that, with the entire available labour, it has become well nigh impossible to take in hand works of large extensions to the distributing system. Since the 15th March 1950, nearly 650 lighting connections and 50 power connections, most of them involving extensions to the overhead distributing system, have been given, and this amply disproves the charge of negligent attitude made by the correspondent.

3. The work of extending distributing mains in the Fort area, where there are only 15 consumers, has already been completed lately. As regards Deshpande Nagar, the work of laying distributing mains will be taken in hand as soon as the necessary materials, such as B.C. and G.I.wires, for which orders have already been placed, are received. Similarly, materials such as H.T.line, transformer, copper wires, insulators, etc. have already been ordered for the H.T.line and a new sub-station which is required to be constructed for feeding the New Cotton Market area, and on receipt of these materials, the necessary work will be taken in hand. Pending the construction of the new Sub-station, however, temporary arrangements for supply for lighting purposes only to the Cotton Market area will be made from the Deshpande Nagar extension, as soon as it is ready.

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Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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Submitted with reference to O.N. 13 dated the 22-8-50.

2. In view of the remarks of the Elect. Engr. 15 which are self explanatory, no action is necessary on these papers

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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Public Works Department.
Circular Memorandum No. S 220/99313.
Bombay Castle(Bombay No.1),
11th January 1951.

GOVERNMENT CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM.

The Director of Publicity has brought to the notice of this Department a recent case in which one of the officers of this Department contacted directly a newspaper for correction in respect of certain information furnished to the paper by the Director of Publicity under instructions form Government. Attention of the officers of this Department, stationed in Bombay City and Greater Bombay is, in this connection, invited to the instructions contained in the following Government Circulars:-

i) Government Circular, Political and Services Department, No.1581/34, dated the 25th May 1948.

ii) Government Circular, Political and Services Department, No.1581/34 dated the 24th June 1949.

iii) Government Circular, Political and Services Department, No. 1581/34, dated the 30th August 1949.

iv) Government Circular, Political and Services Department, No. 1581/34, dated the 10th September 1949-

2. When material is supplied to the Press through the Directorate of Publicity, the officers should not approach the newspapers direct, even if any correction in the material is necessary, but should invaribaly bring the correction to the notice of the Directorate of Publicity which will arrange to get the original material Supplied to the Press corrected.

By order of the Governor of Bombay.

Id/-
(K.V.Joglekar)
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Political and Services Department,

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department,

The...

The Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay,

The Superintending Engineer, Bombay Circle,

The Electrical Engineer to Government,

The Executive Engineer, Presidency Division,

The Executive Engineer, North Thana Division,

The Executive Engineer, South Thana Division,

The Executive Engineer, Northern Electrical Division

The Architect to Goverrntment,

The Director of Publicity.

No. of 1951.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to-